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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities under ILCS Scheme in Ramachndrapuram Municipality – Departmental action initiated against Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'proved' – Imposing a penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.3,29,120/-" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.272 **Dated.02.05.2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the C&DMA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1204/2000/ILCS-I, dated.14.08.2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.190, MA&UD (L) Department, dated.14.03.2001.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, dated.03.05.2001.
4. G.O.Rt No.1188, MA&UD (L) Department, dated.11.09.2012.
5. From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (retired), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer, D.O.Lr.No.285/COI.P/2012, dated.30.10.2015.
6. Govt.Memo.No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.12.02.2016 .
7. Govt. Letter No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.24.01.2017 .
8. From the APPSC., Letter No.181/DC&C/2/2017, dated.17.02.2017.
9. Govt.Memo.No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.15.03.2017.
10. From the CDMA., A.P., Guntur Lr.Roc.No.1204/2000/C1, dt.19.01.2021.
11. Govt. Letter No.17812/Vig.I/2000, dated.03.05.2021.
12. From the APPSC., Letter No.254/DC&C/2021, dated.03.06.2021.
13. Govt.Memo.No.17812/Vig-I/2000, dated.21.06.2021.
14. From the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur, Letter Roc.No.1204/2000/C1, dated.01.09.2021.
15. Govt. Letter No.17812/Vig.I/2000, dated.02.12.2021.
16. From the APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.254/DC&C/2021, dt.31.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad forwarded the report of District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District, wherein it was reported that certain officials of Ramachandrapuram Municipality committed irregularities in constructing latrines under ILCS Scheme and also informed that Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant had also committed financial irregularities in constructing 88 units under I.L.C.S. Scheme involving an amount of Rs.3,29,120/- while working as Junior Assistant in the Municipality. The C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government issued articles of charges against Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District in terms of Rule-20 of

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A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, on receipt of written statements of defences/served copies of all charged officers, Government entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against all charged officers including Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiring Authority (COI) stated that, among others, all the nine (9) charges framed against Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality are held proved in the enquiry. Govt. after examining the findings of COI and after following due procedure, communicated a copy of enquiry report to the charged officers including Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant for offering their written representations in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above.

4. Government after following due procedure, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of amount of Rs.3,29,120/- against Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant and consulted APPSC for their concurrence in the matter vide reference 7th read above.

5. In the reference 15th read above, while sending the service particulars and check lists in original of the individual, obtained vide references 10th & 14th read above from the CDMA., the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal mentioned at para (4) above.

6. In the reference 16th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have agreed with the proposals of the Government, to impose a penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.3,29,120/-" against Sri K.Venugopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose the penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.3,29,120/-" against Sri K.Venugopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.3,29,120/-" against Sri K.Venugopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur / the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram / District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venu Gopal, Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality,
East Godavari - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of
Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.
The District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality,
East Godavari District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Krishna District
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER